

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of Michael McGowan, Charles R. Hurst, Jr., Harry Michael
Lambert, M.D., and Christopher F. Lumpkin
U.S. Application No. 10/765,350
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ADJUSTABLE LASER PROBE FOR USE IN VITREORETINAL SURGERY
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a petition for a five month extension of time. Please extend the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 15, 2004 from August 15, 2004 to January 15, 2005.

This Petition is being filed to maintain the pendency of the above-identified application in view of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

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## U.S. Application No. 10/765,350 Petition for Extension of Time

A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is filed herewith in payment for the fees for extension of time. If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, including any fees to maintain the pendency of this application through January 15, 2005, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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